

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Thursday, October 24, 2019 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

|                               |                      |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Initial attack activity:      | Light (43 new fires) |
| New large incidents:          | 2                    |
| Large fires contained:        | 2                    |
| Uncontained large fires:***   | 5                    |
| Area Command teams committed: | 0                    |
| NIMOs committed:              | 0                    |
| Type 1 IMTs committed:        | 1                    |
| Type 2 IMTs committed:        | 1                    |

Nationally, there are 7 large fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.  
\*\*\* Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

[Link](#) to Understanding the IMSR.

| <b>Active Incident Resource Summary</b> |                  |                         |              |                |                    |                        |
|---|------------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| <b>GACC</b>                             | <b>Incidents</b> | <b>Cumulative Acres</b> | <b>Crews</b> | <b>Engines</b> | <b>Helicopters</b> | <b>Total Personnel</b> |
| AICC                                    | 0                | 0                       | 0            | 0              | 0                  | 0                      |
| NWCC                                    | 0                | 0                       | 0            | 0              | 0                  | 0                      |
| ONCC                                    | 2                | 4,365                   | 2            | 14             | 9                  | 157                    |
| OSCC                                    | 3                | 14,782                  | 3            | 21             | 0                  | 221                    |
| NRCC                                    | 0                | 0                       | 0            | 0              | 0                  | 0                      |
| GBCC                                    | 2                | 377                     | 2            | 7              | 0                  | 62                     |
| SWCC                                    | 0                | 0                       | 0            | 0              | 0                  | 0                      |
| RMCC                                    | 4                | 11,620                  | 14           | 36             | 8                  | 861                    |
| EACC                                    | 0                | 0                       | 0            | 0              | 0                  | 0                      |
| SACC                                    | 6                | 2,788                   | 1            | 2              | 0                  | 41                     |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>17</b>        | <b>33,932</b>           | <b>22</b>    | <b>80</b>      | <b>17</b>          | <b>1,342</b>           |

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 0  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Decker**, Rio Grande NF, USFS. IMT 1 (GB Team 2). Nine miles south of Salida, CO. Timber and light logging slash. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

**Cow Creek**, Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison NF, USFS. IMT 2 (RM Blue Team). Nine miles east of Ridgeway, CO. Timber, brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and isolated torching. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

| Incident Name  | Unit   | Size  |      | %  | Ctn/Comp | Est   | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|--|--------|-------|------|----|----------|-------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
|  |        | Acres | Chge |    |          |       | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |           |          |            |
| Decker   | CO-RGF | 8,910 | 113  | 95 | Comp     | 12/20 | 539       | -39  | 10        | 21  | 4    | 4         | 21.5M    | FS         |
| Cow Creek  | CO-GMF | 853   | 0    | 0  | Ctn      | 12/1  | 209       | -54  | 3         | 3   | 2    | 0         | 1.8M     | FS         |
| Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned |        |       |      |    |          |       |           |      |           |     |      |           |          |            |
| Middle Mamm  | CO-WRF | 1,235 | ---  | 34 | Comp     | 11/20 | 23        | ---  | 0         | 3   | 2    | 0         | 3.6M     | FS         |
| Granite Lake   | CO-WRF | 720   | ---  | 2  | Comp     | 12/1  | 3         | ---  | 0         | 1   | 0    | 0         | 225K     | FS         |

WRF – White River NF, USFS

**Southern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 22  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

**Saddle Ridge**, Los Angeles City Fire Department. Started on USFS land five miles northwest of San Fernando, CA. Tall grass, brush and chaparral. No new information.

**Real**, Santa Barbara County Fire Department. Twelve miles north of Goleta City, CA. Brush and tall grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

| Incident Name | Unit   | Size  |      | %   | Ctn/Comp | Est | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|--------|-------|------|-----|----------|-----|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
|               |        | Acres | Chge |     |          |     | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |           |          |            |
| Saddle Ridge  | CA-LFD | 8,799 | ---  | 97  | Ctn      | UNK | 200       | ---  | 3         | 19  | 0    | 24        | 28.8M    | FS         |
| Real          | CA-SBC | 420   | ---  | 90  | Ctn      | UNK | 8         | ---  | 0         | 2   | 0    | 0         | 730K     | C&L        |
| Briceburg     | CA-MMU | 5,563 | 0    | 100 | Ctn      | --- | 13        | -6   | 0         | 0   | 0    | 1         | 16M      | ST         |

MMU - Merced-Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire

**Northern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 8  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

\* **Kahana Ridge**, Maui County, HI. One mile east of Napili Honokowai, HI. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened.

**Caples**, Eldorado NF, USFS. Eighteen miles southwest of South Lake Tahoe, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, backing and flanking. Area and trail closures in effect.

| Incident Name  | Unit    | Size  |      | %  | Ctn/Comp | Est   | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|--|---------|-------|------|----|----------|-------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
|  |         | Acres | Chge |    |          |       | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |           |          |            |
| * Kahana Ridge   | HI-CNTY | 931   | ---  | 54 | Ctn      | 10/25 | 86        | ---  | 0         | 12  | 9    | 0         | 150K     | C&L        |
| Caples   | CA-ENF  | 3,434 | 0    | 80 | Ctn      | 10/31 | 71        | -67  | 2         | 2   | 0    | 0         | 6.1M     | FS         |
| Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned |         |       |      |    |          |       |           |      |           |     |      |           |          |            |
| South  | CA-SHF  | 5,332 | ---  | 75 | Comp     | 10/31 | 1         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 2         | 10M      | FS         |

SHF – Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS

**Great Basin Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 0  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

| Incident Name  | Unit   | Size  |      | %   | Ctn/Comp | Est   | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|--|--------|-------|------|-----|----------|-------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
|  |        | Acres | Chge |     |          |       | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |           |          |            |
| * South Notch  | ID-TFD | 375   | ---  | 100 | Ctn      | ---   | 24        | ---  | 0         | 7   | 0    | 0         | 6K       | BLM        |
| Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned |        |       |      |     |          |       |           |      |           |     |      |           |          |            |
| Skull Flat 2   | UT-FIF | 450   | ---  | 0   | Comp     | 11/7  | 5         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0         | 3K       | FS         |
| Swasey Peak  | UT-RID | 103   | ---  | 0   | Comp     | 11/30 | 1         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0         | 20K      | FS         |

TFD – Twin Falls District, BLM    FIF – Fishlake NF, USFS    RID – Richfield Field Office, BLM

**Southwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 1  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

| Incident Name  | Unit   | Size   |      | %  | Ctn/Comp | Est  | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|--|--------|--------|------|----|----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
|  |        | Acres  | Chge |    |          |      | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |           |          |            |
| Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned |        |        |      |    |          |      |           |      |           |     |      |           |          |            |
| Ikes   | AZ-GCP | 16,400 | ---  | 80 | Comp     | 12/1 | 20        | ---  | 0         | 3   | 0    | 0         | 3.9M     | NPS        |

GCP – Grand Canyon NP, NPS

**Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection)**

| Area                     |       | BIA      | BLM      | FWS      | NPS      | ST/OT      | USFS      | TOTAL      |
|--------------------------|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Alaska Area              | FIRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0         | 0          |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0         | 0          |
| Northwest Area           | FIRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 1         | 1          |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0         | 0          |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 8          | 0         | 8          |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 16         | 0         | 16         |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 21         | 0         | 22         |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 13         | 0         | 13         |
| Northern Rockies Area    | FIRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1          | 0         | 1          |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0         | 0          |
| Great Basin Area         | FIRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0         | 0          |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0         | 0          |
| Southwest Area           | FIRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1          | 0         | 1          |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0         | 0          |
| Rocky Mountain Area      | FIRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0         | 0          |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 3          | 71        | 74         |
| Eastern Area             | FIRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0         | 0          |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0         | 0          |
| Southern Area            | FIRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 10         | 0         | 10         |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 311        | 0         | 311        |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>41</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>43</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>343</b> | <b>71</b> | <b>414</b> |

**Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):**

| <b>Area</b>              |       | <b>BIA</b>     | <b>BLM</b>       | <b>FWS</b>    | <b>NPS</b>    | <b>ST/OT</b>     | <b>USFS</b>    | <b>TOTAL</b>     |
|--------------------------|-------|----------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Alaska Area              | FIRES | 0              | 243              | 0             | 0             | 416              | 44             | <b>703</b>       |
|                          | ACRES | 0              | 1,692,467        | 0             | 0             | 884,548          | 13             | <b>2,577,028</b> |
| Northwest Area           | FIRES | 234            | 231              | 19            | 29            | 1,899            | 1,042          | <b>3,454</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 49,940         | 43,930           | 23,491        | 6             | 20,867           | 25,347         | <b>163,582</b>   |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 53             | 47               | 4             | 7             | 2,641            | 491            | <b>3,243</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 28             | 5,656            | 25            | 1             | 34,551           | 88,607         | <b>128,869</b>   |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 24             | 87               | 11            | 21            | 3,511            | 364            | <b>4,018</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 269            | 2,831            | 2,729         | 107           | 24,927           | 23,616         | <b>54,479</b>    |
| Northern Rockies Area    | FIRES | 750            | 47               | 22            | 15            | 831              | 475            | <b>2,140</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 12,081         | 952              | 10,026        | 116           | 37,520           | 11,616         | <b>72,311</b>    |
| Great Basin Area         | FIRES | 40             | 754              | 8             | 34            | 878              | 491            | <b>2,205</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 172            | 248,247          | 13            | 447           | 153,231          | 51,711         | <b>453,822</b>   |
| Southwest Area           | FIRES | 642            | 205              | 14            | 54            | 610              | 882            | <b>2,407</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 56,282         | 6,826            | 69            | 17,921        | 29,148           | 326,509        | <b>436,756</b>   |
| Rocky Mountain Area      | FIRES | 271            | 322              | 2             | 12            | 570              | 361            | <b>1,538</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 1,955          | 21,631           | 5,097         | 29            | 35,389           | 30,147         | <b>94,249</b>    |
| Eastern Area             | FIRES | 301            | 0                | 25            | 31            | 4,024            | 317            | <b>4,698</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 569            | 0                | 971           | 520           | 30,433           | 5,140          | <b>37,633</b>    |
| Southern Area            | FIRES | 262            | 0                | 36            | 46            | 19,038           | 314            | <b>19,696</b>    |
|                          | ACRES | 22,729         | 0                | 2,549         | 2,320         | 413,466          | 21,013         | <b>462,079</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | <b>2,577</b>   | <b>1,936</b>     | <b>141</b>    | <b>249</b>    | <b>34,418</b>    | <b>4,781</b>   | <b>44,102</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | <b>144,025</b> | <b>2,022,540</b> | <b>44,970</b> | <b>21,467</b> | <b>1,664,083</b> | <b>583,723</b> | <b>4,480,811</b> |

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| <b>Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)</b> | <b>54,041</b>    |
| <b>Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)</b> | <b>6,463,157</b> |

\*\*\*Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

\*\*\*Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <https://gacc.nifc.gov>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Ownership):**

| <b>Area</b>              |       | <b>BIA</b> | <b>BLM</b> | <b>FWS</b> | <b>NPS</b> | <b>ST/OT</b> | <b>USFS</b>  | <b>TOTAL</b> |
|--------------------------|-------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Alaska Area              | FIRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0            | <b>0</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0            | <b>0</b>     |
| Northwest Area           | FIRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 5            | 7            | <b>12</b>    |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 642          | 237          | <b>879</b>   |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0            | 2            | <b>2</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0            | 506          | <b>506</b>   |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0          | 0          | 1          | 0          | 0            | 0            | <b>1</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0          | 367        | 0          | 0            | 0            | <b>367</b>   |
| Northern Rockies Area    | FIRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 1          | 3            | 6            | <b>10</b>    |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 1          | 651          | 309          | <b>961</b>   |
| Great Basin Area         | FIRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0            | <b>0</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0            | <b>0</b>     |
| Southwest Area           | FIRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0            | <b>0</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 225        | 0            | 0            | <b>225</b>   |
| Rocky Mountain Area      | FIRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0            | <b>0</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0            | <b>0</b>     |
| Eastern Area             | FIRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0            | 1            | <b>1</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0            | 3            | <b>3</b>     |
| Southern Area            | FIRES | 1          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 196          | 0            | <b>197</b>   |
|                          | ACRES | 1          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 606          | 0            | <b>607</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | <b>1</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>204</b>   | <b>16</b>    | <b>223</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | <b>1</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>367</b> | <b>226</b> | <b>1,899</b> | <b>1,055</b> | <b>3,548</b> |

\*\*\*Prescribed fire acres are for reference only and may not reflect the most up-to-date information.

\*\*\*Official prescribed fire accomplishment reporting occurs through agency specific systems of record.

**Predictive Services Discussion:** The top weather issue of the day remains the hot, dry conditions and local terrain-influenced winds in California. Offshore Santa Ana winds in Southern California will continue today and will in fact be stronger than yesterday, with wind speeds gusting between 30 and 55 mph at times in Los Angeles and Ventura Counties. Further north, the easterly Mono winds of northern California will reach gusts of 30 to 45 mph. Lastly, north winds will gust to 40 mph in southern Nevada and along the California-Arizona border, with areas of poor visibility due to blowing dust. All of these strong winds coincide with temperatures from around 80 to the mid 90s and relative humidity ranging from 2 to 20 percent, with the hottest and driest conditions in the south. Accordingly, Red Flag Warnings are in effect for these areas for hot, dry, and windy conditions today.



## Fire Not Scouted And Sized Up

*Operational Engagement Category*

Watchout Situation #1 comes up during initial attack and **every time** resources arrive at a fire.

● Before taking action on the fire, the following considerations must be addressed:

- Can you personally observe the fire or must you use scouts? Describe ways you can scout and size up a fire.
- Do you know the location of the fire perimeter? Discuss situations in which the fire perimeter may not be obvious. (Spotty fires, etc.)
- Do you know the direction of fire spread? When isn't the direction of fire spread obvious? (Wind shifts, spotty fires, etc.)
- Does the direction of fire spread increase risk? Talk about situations where you may have to approach the head of the fire. (Hiking down from a helispot, approaching from an existing road, switching winds, etc.)
- Do you know the fuels and their condition? What kind of information will you assume from what you already know about fuel types? (Spot fires in fir, extreme fire potential in flashy fuels, etc.)
- What information can aerial resources provide about the fire?
- Do topographic hazards exist? What can you assume from the kind of terrain the fire covers? (Slope, chimneys, aspect, etc.)
- Does enough information exist to establish a plan of attack? When do you have enough information to begin fighting fire? What do you need to know?
- Do other dangers exist? Have you talked about factors specific to the area you are working in? (Hunters in the woods, drought, snag patches, etc.)

● To reduce the risks:

- Post lookouts until the fire is sized up and escape routes and safety zones are established.
- Retreat if the situation is too complex. Review fires where you had to wait until your assigned area of the fire was scouted and sized up before you were allowed onto the fireline.

### Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)

[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)

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